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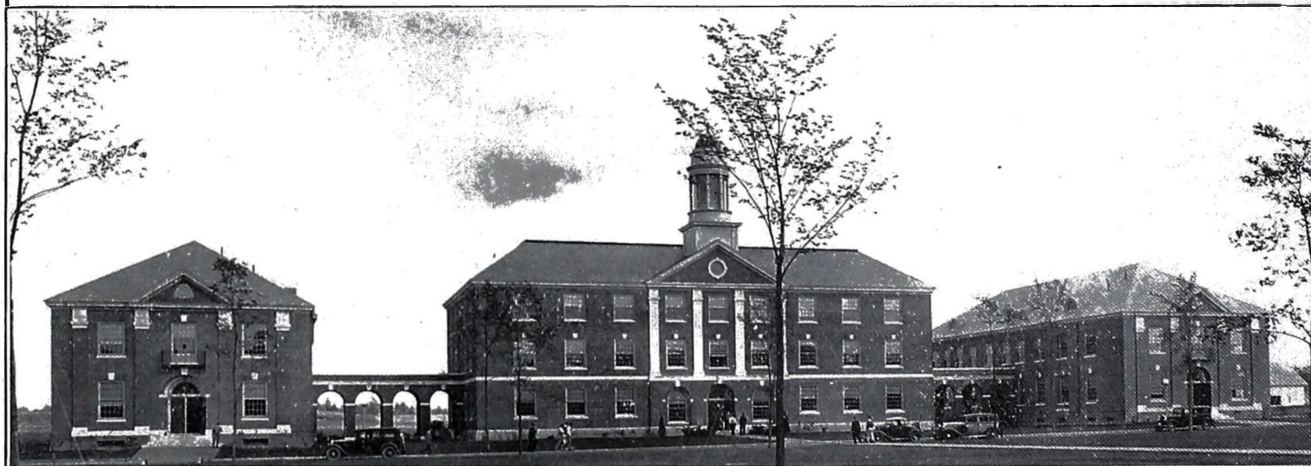
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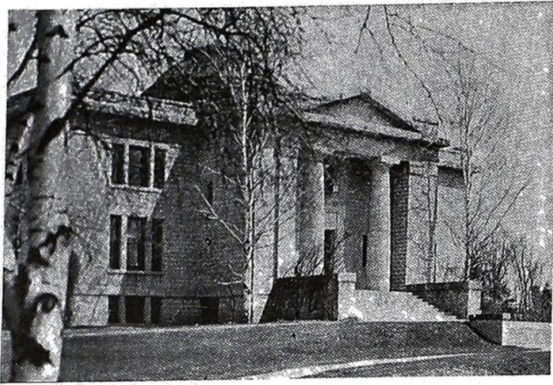
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Stevens Hall, formerly known as Arts and Sciences Building. The new wings were completed during the Summer

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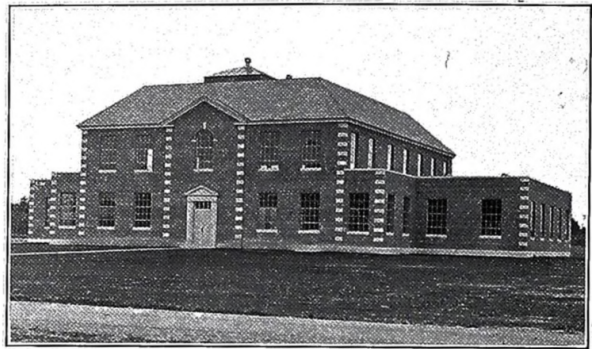
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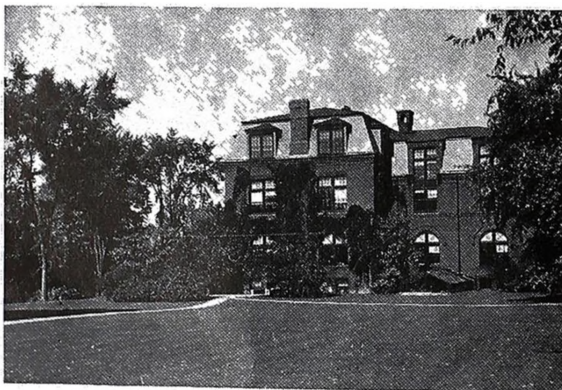
The Library—The gift of Andrew Carnegie

More and more, *names* are coming to occupy an important and significant place in the life of the University. Buildings and halls stand as tributes to teachers, trustees, alumni, and friends. Scholarships, prizes, and loan funds carry with them the memory of persons who have had a deep interest in the institution.

NAMES AND THE UNIVERSITY



*Crosby Mechanical Laboratory—named for the Donor,
Oliver Crosby '79*



*Coburn Hall—named for Abner W. Coburn, Donor of the
Coburn Fund*

In what finer way may one perpetuate his name, or honor another than to establish scholarship aid funds or to erect a building, either of which will render countless years of invaluable service to young men and women, to education and to the State of Maine?

The University of Maine offers such opportunity to those who may be interested in promoting high educational standards and ideals.

—Excerpt from the University Catalog

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Plans For Alumni Homecoming Nov. 10-11

Dr. Elmer D. Merrill, '98 to be Luncheon Speaker

NEW buildings to inspect, "old profs" to see, classes to visit, men and women's athletic events to watch, dances in which to participate, an alumni-faculty luncheon to attend at which one of Maine's most distinguished alumni is to speak, and a game which gives promise of real competition—all these and more are packed into twenty-four short hours, November 10-11, for the third annual Alumni Homecoming. The detailed program appears on the next page.

The Homecoming program will start off with a good old fashioned athletic rally, sponsored by the Alumni and Undergraduate "M" Club. This will be the first attempt within three or four years to hold a mass meeting. While it is primarily for students, alumni who are on the campus will be welcome. It will be a short enthusiastic meeting, somewhat similar to those of a few years ago. A committee has been appointed and is making arrangements for the event.

Following this rally will be a meeting of the "M" Club which was organized last year at Homecoming. The program for this event is being arranged by officers and executive committee of the Club, of which Horace J. Cook '10 is president. The meeting is open to all alumni and students who have at any time won their "M".

Luncheon

Three features will characterize the alumni-faculty luncheon which takes place Saturday noon, at 12 o'clock promptly. In the first place, the cost of the luncheon has been reduced from one dollar to 50 cents for this year and special arrangements have been made so that the service will be much more rapid than heretofore. Consequently, the meeting will unquestionably be through at 1:30. Each of the last two years, there has been a larger demand for places at the luncheon than could be taken care of. This event, so far as catering is concerned, is handled on a guarantee basis. Advanced reservations, therefore, is the only sure method of a place at the luncheon. With the cost cut in half this year and with such a noted speaker, it is expected the attendance will be much larger than the past two years.

The second feature of this event will be the awarding of the Alumni Service Em-



DR. E. D. MERRILL, '98

blem by the president of the Alumni Association, Arthur L. Deering '12. This will be the fourth such emblem to be awarded and is looked forward to with much anticipation by all who are keenly interested in alumni affairs.

The speaker for this occasion is Dr. Elmer Drew Merrill '98, Director of the New York Botanical Garden. In the field of science and especially in botany, Dr Merrill has a national and international reputation and his position as director of the largest botanical garden in the United States and one of the largest in the world, ranks him high in his profession.

He is a member of the so-called "Big Three American Learned Societies," membership in each case being by election rather than application. These three societies are American Academy of Arts and Science; National Academy of Arts and Science; and the American Philosophical Society. So far as is known, Dr. Merrill is the only alumnus who has ever been elected to all three of these distinguished organizations. In addition, he is a member of many other societies having to do with scholarship or with science.

Dr. Merrill who was a native of Auburn made an outstanding record as a student during his undergraduate days.

After graduation he became associated with the United States Department of Agriculture for a year, leaving to accept a position as Botanist in the Philippine Service where he remained until 1923, rising to the position of Professor of Botany at the University of Philippines (1914-19) and Director of Bureau of Science during the last four years. He then accepted a position as Dean of Agriculture and Director of Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of California, which is one of the largest agricultural colleges of the country. He resigned these positions to accept directorship of the Botanical Garden.

Dr Merrill is widely known as a writer and speaker and the Homecoming Committee feels fortunate in having obtained him for this important occasion.

In connection with the luncheon, it is hoped that there may be a coat checking service as for the past two years. Since the luncheon is to be held in the new gymnasium, automobiles can be conveniently parked before the game and admission gained to the athletic field from a gate adjacent to the gymnasium, making it unnecessary to move the car after once parking it for the luncheon.

Athletic Events

Besides the all important varsity football game, Saturday afternoon, there is being arranged for Saturday morning a women's field hockey game between alumnae and undergraduates. A real effort is being made to secure many of the alumnae who starred as undergraduates in this game, with the hope that they can take over the present students.

There is also the possibility of a football game Saturday forenoon between the junior varsity and freshmen, depending upon the condition of the football field.

Other Events

For the real early arrivals on the campus, there will be a production of the Maine Masque, Thursday evening in the new "Little Theatre" in Alumni Hall. This will be in the nature of dedication of the theatre. The play to be produced is a comedy entitled, "Counselor at Law" and has enjoyed much popularity in New York City.

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Alumni Homecoming Program

Friday, November 10, 1933

- Register—Alumni Hall—no fee
 6.30 Athletic Rally—Alumni Memorial
 7.45 "M" Club Meeting—Alumni Memorial
 8.00 Senior Skull Dance—Alumni Hall

Saturday, November 11, 1933

- Register—Alumni Hall—no fee
 A.M.
 10.00 Field Hockey—Girls' Athletic Field
 Alumnae vs Undergraduates
 10.00 Football—Junior Varsity vs. Freshmen
 (weather permitting—Alumni Field)
 Classes open for visitors
 Teachers to be in their offices
 12.00 *Sharp*
 Alumni-Faculty Luncheon—Alumni Memorial
 Dr. E. D. Merrill '98, Director, New York Botanical
 Garden, Speaker
 P.M.
 2.00 Bowdoin-Maine Football Game—Alumni Field
 4.15 Tea Dance—by Maine Masque—Alumni Hall

326 Registered at Summer Session

Registration at Summer Session for the past season was 314 as compared with 383 in 1932, a reduction of about 16 per cent. In addition, twelve students were enrolled at the Maine Biological Station in Lamoine which is operated practically as an independent unit of the Summer Session.

Dr. Roy M. Peterson, Director of this Session, stated that the decrease in registration was due very largely to failure of many teachers to receive pay, or serious salary reductions which made it impossible for teachers to attend Summer Session in the usual numbers.

Following are a few interesting facts concerning the Summer Session. The registration was divided, 149 men and 165 women at Orono, with seven men and five women at Lamoine. 222 of the registrants came from Maine, with New York ranking second with 30 students. 105 or 32 per cent had at least a bachelor's degree. 38 of these were granted by the University with Colby next, having seven such students. 44 different colleges and normal schools were represented in the degrees. Normal school graduates made up 32 per cent of the enrollment; this is somewhat smaller than other years. Washington State Normal School at Machias had the largest enrollment followed by Castine Normal School of which W. D. Hall '07 is Principal. As usual, teaching and educational administration was the occupation listed by the largest number.

About one-third of the staff were visiting teachers.

Bring Your Gym Suit, Too!

Hello, you hockey Alums! Greetings and a hearty welcome from W.A.A.

We are surely looking forward to meeting you on the hockey field, the Saturday morning of November 11.

We know that you haven't forgotten the feel of the stick in your hands, nor the thrill of driving that old ball into the goal, with a bang!

So when you're packing your grip, save just enough room to squeeze in those blue serge bloomers of yours, and that pair of sneakers with the hole in one toe.

Don't forget—we're counting on YOU!

Shirley Young '34
 President, W.A.A.

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Plans for Alumni Homecoming Nov. 10-11

Then there will be dances—one Friday night under the auspices of the Senior Skulls, and another Saturday afternoon, after the game, by the Maine Masque. In addition to these, several of the fraternities are to have house parties.

Things to See

Alumni who are returning to the campus for the first time this summer or fall, will want to allow time to look over the new gymnasium, Stevens Hall, and Alumni Hall. The latter structure has been completely remodeled and is an interesting example of new uses which can be made of a building.

New Alumni Directory Now Being Distributed

Copies of the 1933 edition of the Alumni Directory are now being received from the press and are being mailed to alumni as rapidly as possible. This is the sixth directory which has appeared as a separate unit. Prior to 1912, directories of University alumni had been incorporated periodically as a part of the College catalog.

In this directory are the names of 8,700 graduates and former students. So far as information was available, residence and business address and occupation are given. The directory is organized into five sections, the first being class lists, arranged by graduates and non-graduates. It has been the policy of the Alumni Association to keep the names of non-graduates in the active files, wherever there was an expression of interest to have the name so classified. Because of constantly increasing expense, it has been necessary to discontinue the names in the active list, of many non-graduates who attended the University but a short time. Their names are not included in this directory.

The second section consists of an arrangement of names according to geographical location, the next section is an alphabetical index, followed by a tabulation showing by classes the number of graduates and non-graduates, men and women, and the number of deceased. A tabulation of number of degrees conferred by years follows, this data having been furnished by the Registrar of the University. The last section of the directory entitled "Addenda" consists of information received after the class lists had been printed.

To those who have not returned for several years, the striking development of landscaping the new campus which is now in process, will be most interesting.

Register

There will be conducted in Alumni Hall, a registration table, where alumni are requested to register and where they may secure programs and information. There will be no fee for registration. Be sure to make a reservation for the luncheon.

By special request, faculty members who do not have classes will be in their offices Saturday morning to receive callers. Alumni who wish to visit classes may do so. There are more Saturday morning classes than in previous years.

The committee in charge of Homecoming is C. P. Crowell '98, chairman; E. H. Kelley, '90; W. W. Chadbourne, '20; T. S. Curtis, '23; and Marion Rogers '30.

Recent Changes in the College of Arts and Sciences

Dean James Muilenburg

WHEN all society is experiencing a profound crisis in every sphere of interest and activity, it is only natural that education which professes to serve society should be subjecting itself to rather serious self-scrutiny. This has fortunately been going on for several years now so that many institutions have rephrased their purposes and functions. They have certainly revised their courses of study, and it is not too much to say that the whole character of college living has been transformed. It does not require any professional jargon to explain where our troubles have lain. The layman can state the question as well as the expert. What is education for? Whither is it going? In the language of the thoughtful undergraduate of the last decade, What is college doing to us?

The College of Arts and Sciences has been studying itself seriously this past year. It has accepted as its primary assumption that the college exists for the undergraduate, and the first thing to be said about the undergraduate is that he is a *human being*. Consequently, it has viewed its task as one that is always dynamic. The incrustation of old forms and customs must be broken through if they do not have meaning for human lives. At least three points—perhaps not the most important ones—emerge from this general attitude: first, society will perforce place its premium increasingly upon excellence (this kind of competition will not be lost whatever the future holds for us); secondly, not only all professions but the plain business of living will require a broad general basis of knowledge in a variety of fields; thirdly, the efforts of education will be definitely directed towards an understanding of society and its problems and the responsibilities of intelligent citizenship.

Without attempting to elaborate any further the theoretical basis for what has been going on among us, I desire merely to outline some of the changes that have been undertaken in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University in the hope of realizing our goals. In admitting a student to the college we are interested in his intelligence, his character, his interests, and his attitudes. All entering freshmen now have individual interviews with the Dean or advisers selected by him to discuss the academic program for the year and any problems which they may be experiencing at the beginning of their university education.

Personnel work has already been un-



DR. JAMES MUILENBURG

dertaken to a limited extent and will develop as the year proceeds. A special committee on freshmen has been appointed, and they are already facing in an unusually vigorous and realistic fashion the important questions of counseling and guidance. Faculty and students are encouraged to meet together informally to discuss common problems. Already such informal social contacts have produced invaluable effects, one of which has been here and there in both groups an enthusiasm for an adventurous enterprise.

While the student with scholastic difficulties will be given as much time and thought as ever before, we are making a study of ways in which the superior student may realize his powers more effectively than in the past. Courses in tutorial honors are already being offered. In these the student meets with a member of the faculty to discuss an area of knowledge which has heretofore escaped his experience. Much reading is naturally required. In the future we hope to devise more ways of encouraging the superior student by giving him more independence and a greater opportunity to develop his own intellectual resources.

The general plan for the student's academic career under our new plan is somewhat as follows:

I Period of Exploration

A Aims:

1. Adjustment to college life and new surroundings.
2. General cultural foundation.

3. Selection of major subject or interest (not department).

B. 1st year: Based in general on the assumption of 3-hour courses

English
Language
Social Science
Natural Science and Mathematics
Military Training
(Art, Public Speaking, and Music)

C 2nd year:

Language* (if student has not yet acquired facility in reading)

Courses in Economics, Sociology, and Psychology are definitely recommended for the sophomore year

6 hours in one division or group of studies (designed to test a possible major interest)

Military Training

- D Special consideration of the student's scholastic record at this point with a view to determining the wisdom of his continuing his work as well as furnishing a clue to his natural inclinations and capabilities.

*The requirement for language is in terms of the student's ability to read a language well, not in terms of hours or credit. The moment he shows his competence, he is excused from any further requirements in this field.

II. Period of Construction

A. Aims

1. Development of primary interests
2. Mastery of necessary skills and techniques
3. Training for professional or graduate school
4. Preparation for teaching

B. Comprehensive Examination

The following principles naturally supplement the effective operation of this plan:

1. The old rule which was expressed in terms of a certain number of hours in definite fields is now phrased in terms of basic courses in these fields.
2. The choice of a major is now postponed until the end of the sophomore year.
3. The Dean or his assistants advise all sophomores and confer with them individually.
4. The curriculum for the last two years of the college course is ten-

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Wallace Rider Farrington

Wallace Rider Farrington '91, one of the most distinguished alumni of the University of Maine, in the field of public service and politics, died in a hospital in Honolulu, October 6, 1933, following several months' illness from heart disease. He was 62 years of age, having been born in what was later known as the Mt Vernon house on the campus on May 3, 1871. His birthplace was destroyed by fire on June 14 of this year. Two years ago on the 40th anniversary of his graduation, he delivered the Commencement address and was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by his Alma Mater.

Following his graduation in 1891, he became a member of the staff of the *Bangor Daily News*. He was associated with other papers in Maine and Massachusetts. In 1894 he went to Hawaii and became editor of the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser*, now the *Honolulu Advertiser*. As editor and publisher of that paper and later of the *Honolulu Star-Bulletin* he was closely identified with civic movements in the islands. He was an authority on educational problems and an organizer of the Republican party in Hawaii.

In 1921 he was chosen governor of the islands by President Warren G. Harding. In October, 1922, he narrowly escaped death when a seaplane he was in made a forced landing in Pearl Harbor, Honolulu.

His attention had first been drawn to distant Hawaii when a revolution overthrew the monarchy, deposing the picturesque Queen Lilioukalani and setting up a provisional government. Years later, as Governor, he was to occupy the queen's palace as his official residence.

Mr. Farrington early identified himself with the interests of the islands as they affected the natives. His newspaper work made him cognizant of their needs. Later he became an authority on Pacific relations. For many years he headed the Pan-Pacific Union and presided over the sessions of the Institute of Pacific Relations, both in Honolulu and Kioto. He was also a member of the Foreign Trade Council and was chairman of the board of regents of the University of Hawaii.

Upon his retirement as Governor in 1929 he returned as head of "The Star Bulletin." He conceived of his paper as no different from any American paper. He was the author of a "Review of the Revolt of 1895," an appendix to Alexander's "History of the Hawaiian Revolution."

Governor Farrington was the son of Ellen E. Holyoke and Joseph Rider Far-

rington, the father being one of the first instructors in agriculture at the Maine State College. Wallace was the youngest of six children, all graduates of the institution.

He is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters, Joseph R. Farrington, vice-president of "The Star-Bulletin"; Mrs. John R. Whittemore, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Mrs. Edmond H. Levy. Edward H. Kelley, '90

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tatively outlined by the student and his major instructor during the spring semester of his sophomore year. This is done in the interest of intelligent planning for the student's profession and perspective for the entire college course.

5. For a number of reasons three-hour courses are recommended, and a student is encouraged to balance his regular academic schedule with certain Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday courses.

Departmental Changes

The departments of Music, Philosophy, and Public Speaking will no longer serve as major departments in order that all students may be encouraged to take some work in these departments. The department of Spanish and Italian will be combined with the department of French to form a department of Romance Languages. The departments of Greek and Latin will form a department of Classics. Courses in Ancient Civilization, etc., will be included in the department of History and Government and Professor Huddleston will bear the title of Professor of Ancient Civilization and Lecturer in Art History. Departments will meet in divisional groups at least twice a year for a discussion of common problems. This will serve to correlate work of kindred subjects and to effect continuity and integration of courses in different departments. These divisions will be language and literature, social sciences, and natural sciences.

Comprehensive Examinations

The comprehensive examination in the spring semester of the senior year gives the student a chance to determine his ability in the field of his major interest. It helps him to relate his various courses to each other and to view them as a uni-

1908 and 1915 Publish Booklets

The classes of 1908 and 1915 published letters from classmates in connection with their reunion held during Commencement.

The 1908 publication is perhaps one of, if not the most, pretentious ever undertaken by Maine classes, being in the form of a rejuvenated Prism and has been most favorably received. It contains, in addition to the letters written by members of the class, a statement of those of the deceased members, those who have sent children to the University, some pictures of prominent persons taking part in Alumni Day exercises, some of the professors now on the faculty when they were undergraduates, class officers each of the years they were in college and a historical write up of class activities. For those members of the class who did not write a letter, the address only is given.

1915 published a booklet entitled "Eighteen Years After" which contains 54 letters from members of the class. It was edited by Bob Thurrell, secretary of the class. 1915 has published more class letter books than any other of the alumni classes, there being no less than seven on file in the Alumni Office, with indications that there may have been one or two more.

fied whole. It serves specifically as a review and a preparation for future professional work. It stimulates effective organization and cooperation within departments. Frequently, too, it will be a real test of the strength or weakness of a department and serve as an admirable device for a department to evaluate its own accomplishments.

It is manifestly impossible in the brief compass of a page or two to do more than to briefly summarize a few of the changes that are now in effect in the College of Arts and Sciences. I hope I have succeeded in making clear the general principles underlying these changes. The coming year will doubtless see further alterations. We are attempting to grow into a kind of existence which will be meeting in a challenging way the needs of men and women. This will mean an enrichment in personal living, a recognition of the responsibilities of citizenship in a society characterized at every point by crisis, a capacity to deal with these problems with a degree of competence, and a view of life which will never be indifferent to anything human. On other tasks we are now already bent and in another year we shall hope to have the opportunity of reporting them.

Make your reservation for Homecoming Luncheon Nov. 11.

A NEW DEAL IN RUSHING

By John Forbes Wilson, '33

THE spirit of Roosevelt's "New Deal" for the American people seems to have spread to the Interfraternity Council, for at their last regular business meeting in June, 1933, work of a "New Deal" in the rushing of prospective fraternity men was completed. Although the changes involved in the new system of rushing appear quite drastic, they promise material help to all parties concerned, namely, the freshmen and fraternity men. Indirectly, they will also benefit the parents of the above mentioned and the faculty of the school.

These changes are not a result of hasty discussions or brief considerations of fraternity troubles, but do result from agitation and a feeling of unsatisfaction that has existed since the inauguration of the "no pledging freshmen during their freshman year" rule. Interfraternity Councils of the past few years have discussed the situation at many of their meetings, but the question did not come to a head until the past spring when it was brought out very forcefully that fraternities could not operate on a sound financial basis if they had to appropriate a major portion of their income for the rushing of freshmen.

Expenses Were Excessive

This idea had been introduced a number of times before, but there was no progress made because cooperation of all fraternities could not be secured—this was due to the fact that many of the houses were enjoying prosperity. However, during the past year, it became paramount that a fraternity should take a radically different attitude in the rushing of freshmen, because freshmen were taking advantage of the fraternity's plight, and, if I may say so, playing houses for all they were worth.

As each college and university has its own problem of rushing, and each problem is entirely different, it was not thought advisable to try and copy any other system of rushing, but to construct one that would fit our own situation. Nevertheless, it was felt that help could be obtained from other institutions, and so correspondence between a number of other school student governments was maintained. The problem the Interfraternity Council had to solve was that of satisfying the fraternities, the freshmen, and the administration. Whether the new set of rules will satisfy all three groups in practice remains to be seen, but on paper they will be materially benefited.

Mr. Wilson was president of the Student Senate and of the Interfraternity Council which adopted the new rules. In addition he was one of the leaders in class and athletic affairs, and winner of the Washington Alumni Watch last year.
(Ed.)

Studying Was Affected

It is admitted that a student should devote a good deal of his time to studying, and in the past few years it has been quite hard for both freshmen and fraternity men to ignore rushing in favor of studying. With five or six fraternities rushing one man, his presence was constantly in demand at each fraternity house, and if he pleaded to be excused because of work, it was more than likely that he would receive visitors in his room.

This condition was unfair both to the freshman and to the fraternity men because as we all well know, a student's success in college largely depends upon his start, and this start is governed by the interest he displays in his work during his first two years in school. With the large part of his freshman year spent in being rushed, and a good deal of his time during his sophomore year being taken up in rushing, because it is customary for first year men in fraternity houses to handle most of that work, a student in a fraternity could not attain this proper beginning.

Realizing this, and the resulting financial burden that was imposed upon a fraternity, the Greek Letter societies on the campus agreed unanimously to back the most drastic change in rushing and pledging rules, since the introducing of the "no pledging freshmen during the freshman year" rule. The changes adopted by the Interfraternity Council follow.

The New Rules

1. The date for pledging freshmen which is affixed by the Board of Administration shall not be sooner than three weeks after the beginning of the second semester.
2. No freshman shall enter any fraternity house until the first day of the second semester, according to the University schedule, nor shall attend any organized fraternity supper, party, or smoker on or off campus during this period.
3. The penalty for the breaking of Rule 2 shall be that any freshman en-

tering a fraternity house cannot join that fraternity until the fall semester of his fourth year in the University.

4. A man who has broken Rule 2 and who has been penalized according to Rule 3, shall not be allowed any house privileges at that fraternity, as long as he does not pledge to any other fraternity.

Once again there seems to be a connection between Roosevelt's "New Deal" program and the rushing rules laid out by the Interfraternity Council. Cooperation of all parties concerned is required for the success of Roosevelt's national recovery work, and in the same light, cooperation of all parties concerned will make, or break, the Interfraternity Council's "New Deal" in rushing.

Since Mr. Wilson wrote this article, the Student Senate has made certain definitions to clarify the regulations adopted. This pertains largely to the word "organized," as it appears in rule 2 above. Following are the definitions of organized as laid down by the Senate:

1. Any financial expenditure for rushing on the part of the fraternity, members of the fraternity, or pledges of the fraternity.
2. Fraternity members or pledges entering freshman residences (Hannibal Hamlin, Oak Hall, and private homes).
3. More than one fraternity member or pledge accompanying one freshman or more than one freshman accompanying one fraternity member or pledge.

Only Nine Per Cent

The lead article in the October *Alumnus* stated that there had been a decrease of about 12 per cent in the registration this year over 1932.

Even though no mathematicians have reported the error, we hasten to correct the figure before they do. Actually the decrease was 9.2 per cent, a better showing for the University.

180 seniors who graduated in the class of 1933 at Bucknell University, left a class gift of \$1200 for a loan fund.

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Merritt Has Fine Coaching Record

"Green Thunderbolts"—What a name, and on their athletic uniforms appear jagged streaks representing lightning, emblematic of their speed and power to play havoc with all opposition.

Such is the reputation of Cranston, R. I. athletic teams since Carleton W. Merritt '24 became affiliated with that school. An enthusiastic, dynamic leader, considerate and thoughtful of his boys and associates and modest in his achievements, "Speed," as he is better known to his Maine friends, has made an astonishing record which places him as one of the foremost secondary school coaches in the East today and as a result of which he has been mentioned for college berths.

Since going to Cranston in February, 1924, Carleton has been coach of football, hockey, and baseball. At first, he taught mathematics and botany but now he has four classes in general biology.

Before his arrival, the school had never won a football or baseball championship, though had achieved some distinction in hockey. Since 1925, they have garnered three football championships and two ties; five state hockey championships out of the last seven years, and one state baseball title,—record enough to give any school a reputation. Little wonder the name Thunderbolts!

Enthusiasm for his work is evident almost immediately when one starts questioning him. "Speed" says he "gets more kick" out of this game now than he did at first and evidently perhaps by mutual agreement, Mrs. Merritt, formerly Miss Marion C. Farrington of East Greenwich, R. I., can share his enthusiasm, she is scarcely less ardent in her interest in sports and the success of Cranston teams than her husband.

There are about 1100 in Cranston High School. Freshmen do not participate on the "varsity" team. It is one of the schools in Rhode Island which are recognized as so-called certificate schools because of their high scholastic standard. It is in an athletic league with the eleven other schools, the largest competitor having 3000 students. From this it is easy to see that it is no lack of competition which has made his record possible.

"To see an absolutely new man who has never before been in varsity competition 'go' (play well), gives me the greatest satisfaction of any phase of coaching," stated "Speed." Generally speaking he has found that there is a correlation between athletic alertness and scholastic ability. His success is due in no small measure to the fact that he develops his juniors as much as possible so that each year he has

good material on hand. One of his theories is that he does not believe that any type of play is too intricate for high school boys providing it is adapted to their physical ability and training.

Now for a little about the records. In football, it took four years before he reached the top, then in 1929, 1930, and 1931, he won state championships. He rates his 1930 team as the best he ever had, only six points being scored against them. Of the twelve schools in the league, he has never placed lower than third.

It was with much apparent satisfaction that "Speed" looked back over some of the products of his work mentioning perhaps as greatest of his players, Trice, of the Army who was chosen All Eastern Guard and mentioned for All American. He is now an assistant coach at Army. Some of the others he mentioned were our own Milt Sims '32, captain of Maine; Evans of Colgate, the team which was not scored on in 1932; Collison, Captain of Rhode Island in 1932; Stickney, Captain of 1933 Rhode Island team, as well as Maggiocomo, Captain of Worcester Tech in 1932. These are but some of the boys who have won distinction after their training under him.

As good as this football record is, "Speed" comments that hockey is where his boys really shine. From December, 1929, to March, 1931, his teams played without the loss of a single game and only three goals were scored against them in 23 games. This was part of the record which won for him five state titles out of the last seven years. It is of more than passing interest to note that "Speed" did not play on the hockey team at the University as an undergraduate, though he did go out and practice with the boys.

When we came to talk baseball, "Speed" was not so enthusiastic and said that his record was nothing to crow about, but even in this sport, a most creditable showing has been made, for in twelve team league, Cranston High has won one championship and in recent years has not placed lower than third, till this year when they dropped to 5th.

Perhaps but few alumni realize that "Speed" is constantly scouting football games for Maine at every opportunity which is open to him. Coach Brice considers him one of his most outstanding products. As Coach says, "He loves athletics, football especially, and he lives it."

It has now reached a point where the sporting editor of the *Cranstonian*, the high school year book, writes annually, "the success of this team is due to the efforts of Coach Merritt and we look

Eli Marcoux '22 Chosen N. H. Legion Commander

At the fifteenth annual New Hampshire American Legion Convention held in Berlin early in September, Eli A. Marcoux, 1922, of Berlin was unanimously elected State Commander for the ensuing year. He is the second Maine alumnus serving in this capacity, Raymond E. Rendall, 1916, of Alfred, having been elected as Maine American Legion Commander as reported in the October *Alumnus*.

The election of Mr. Marcoux to this distinguished position came as a climax to many types of service which he had rendered the Legion during past years, including the position of Commander of the Berlin Post; Commander of the District, and subsequently Junior and Senior Vice-Commander in the State Legion. During recent months he has been serving as chairman of County Relief Commission.

He is at present a Captain in the United States Officers' Reserve Corps and has served his community in several capacities, including that of general secretary of the Berlin Centennial Celebration in 1929.

After graduation from the University, having majored in chemical engineering, he served in the Chemical Warfare Department, gaining the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. In 1923 he became associated with the Brown Company, in the Research Department. Three years later he accepted the position of City Health Officer in Berlin, which position he now fills.

Mr. Marcoux has been one of the most active members of the White Mountain Alumni Association of Berlin and Gorham.

"1912 This Way"

Arrangements have been made to have all 1912's who attend the Bowdoin-Maine game, November 11, seated as a group.

This aims not only to make the event a more enjoyable one but also to discuss plans for the Class Reunion next June.

Arthur Deering, class secretary, is in charge of arrangements. Orders for seats with the group must be in by November 4.

To be sure of a place at the Homecoming Luncheon Nov. 11 at 12 M sharp, make reservations with Alumni Secretary.

forward confidently to another victorious season next year." Thus far they have had no occasion to have their confidence shaken.

Now he is at it again!

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Western Mass. Has Record Number

The Western Massachusetts Alumni Association held its fall banquet September 18, at Hotel Bridgway in Springfield. Myron C. Peabody '16 presided. Judge Ernest E. Hobson '00 who was toastmaster kept a record group of fifty-seven entertained with his witty introductions. It being Governor's Day of Exposition Week, we had the pleasure of having as a guest Governor Brann '98 for a portion of the meeting. Governor Brann favored us with a few remarks about the State of Maine's recovery from the depression. He signified his appreciation for the University's cooperation in the recovery program of the State.

Richard Talbot '07 of the Extension Department of the University, and three students who were at the Exposition on the Stock Judging Team, spoke briefly on different phases of life at the University. Lester Shibles, State Club Leader, told about the functions of the 4-H Clubs and brought two representatives of the Maine Clubs and the Assistant State Club leader. Each representative spoke very briefly on his efforts in the 4-H Club work.

C. L. Woodman '22, of Oxford, Massachusetts, leader of the University Band during the years of 1921-22, gave us first hand information on the band's experiences in the World War.

P. H. Stevens '23, president of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association, aroused the enthusiasm of the group to attend the Yale-Maine football game and alumni rally scheduled for October 7.

Tributes were paid to the late Dean Merrill and Professor Briscoe.

Harold E. Ellis '29, Secretary

Philadelphia Resumes

Notice has come from the Philadelphia Alumni Association, indicating that it has resumed luncheon meetings which are held the first Saturday of each month at the Electrical Association Restaurant, Architects Building, 17th & Sansome Streets, at one o'clock.

Lehigh Valley Holds Fall Meeting

Through thick and thin, prosperity and depression, the Lehigh Valley Association, one of the youngest of all local clubs, has stuck together and are planning to hold monthly meetings during the fall and winter, as they have been for two or more years in the past. Their first meeting was held October 21.

Carter Reelected President of Aroostookans

At the annual meeting of Aroostook Alumni Association, held October 19 in Presque Isle, George Carter '18, of Caribou, was reelected president to serve for the ensuing year. The meeting was attended by more than 50 alumni and wives and was considered one of the most successful for several years.

Speakers on this occasion were Alumni Secretary Crossland and James Moreland of the English Department, whose talk was especially appreciated.

Other officers elected in addition to Mr. Carter were: vice-president, Verne Beverly '20; secretary, Kingdon Harvey '30; and treasurer, Erdine Besse Dolloff '28.

Plans were discussed for a summer outing of all alumni in Aroostook County.

Portland Alumnae Plan Season's Program

The Portland Club of Maine Women opened their season with a picnic box supper at 7.00 o'clock on Thursday, October 5, at the Business Girls' Club room in the Y.W.C.A.

Vice-president Mrs. Harry Henderson presided. Hostesses, Mrs. William Webster and Mrs. William Luce, secretaries and committees made their reports.

Plans for the programs and hostesses were made for the year. The club wishes to make the meeting not only amusing but instructive this year.

Mrs. William Luce, Secretary

198 Attend New Haven Rally

One of the largest alumni gatherings ever held took place at New Haven October 7 following the Yale-Maine game. There were 198 alumni, wives and husbands and football men present. This large group assembled from wide points including a few from Maine but chiefly from Connecticut, New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. There were some alumni at this meeting who never before attended an alumni gathering.

Phil Stevens, president of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association, which was most active in sponsoring this event, together with "Len" Lord, and officers of other associations of nearby sections, served as a committee on attendance and arrangements. The speakers at this meeting were Varsity Coach Fred Brice; former Maine track coach, Frank Kanaly, and Dean of Men, L. S. Corbett. Professor Stanley Wallace, trainer, was called

F. E. Trask '87 Appointed Public Works Engineer

Frank E. Trask, graduate of the class of 1887, located in Los Angeles, California, has recently been appointed Federal Public Works Engineer for California. He is the Executive Officer of the State Advisory Board, having charge of its office and director of its personnel.



F. E. TRASK, '87

Upon him also devolves the responsibility of receiving, recording, and examining all applications for public works and reporting to the Board on each, considering project from a standpoint of social and economic desirability, provision for employment, engineering soundness, and otherwise in accordance with the policies of the Emergency Administration.

According to a letter from George E. Springer who is secretary of the University Alumni Association in Southern California, the alumni in that section are very proud of the honor which has been conferred upon this alumnus who has long been an outstanding figure in engineering projects and is well qualified to undertake the responsibility which is placed upon him.

Mr. Trask has been located in Los Angeles for about 33 years and is a consulting engineer by profession. He has had important part in the development of certain sections of California.

upon and made a record short speech. "Al" Lingley, of Providence, led the cheering and the singing. At the conclusion of the banquet and speaking a dance was held.

Have you paid your Alumni dues?

Arts Building Renamed Stevens Hall

A tour thru the Arts and Sciences College Home as described by

James Moreland, Department of English

With the completion of the wings to Stevens Hall, and their occupancy this fall, the College of Arts and Sciences enters a new era of service to the University, a service that has heretofore been greatly handicapped by lack of space and by over crowded conditions. For years this college was housed in unused parts of other buildings until the new building was erected in 1925, when most of the work was brought under the one roof. Later the growth in students and especially of those who were taking work in the arts and sciences, made the main building a confusion of over crowded rooms, packed offices, and more students than the floor space could accommodate.

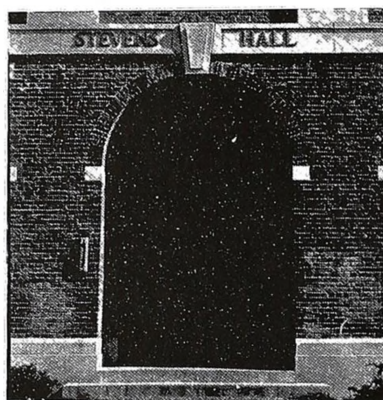
Then the trustees ordered the erection of the north and south wings of the plant, which work was started in the summer of 1932 and completed in time for occupancy this fall. Along with the building of the wings came the definite naming of the building in honor of Dean Stevens who had been head of the college for more than a quarter of a century. So Stevens Hall now has two nice wings and work is being carried on as it has not been possible to do in the past. Those departments which found it necessary to have offices and hold classes in other buildings have been moved into the new plant while other departments have found it possible to expand and carry on phases of their work heretofore impossible.

The North Wing

Friends of the University will be interested in visiting the completed Stevens Hall to see how comfortably and efficiently the work is being carried on. Beginning with the north wing, one finds that the department of Spanish and Italian occupies part of the first floor after moving from their inadequate quarters in Fernald Hall. The remainder of the first floor is taken over by the department of French and the department of Music, with spacious class rooms, seminar rooms, offices, all carefully designed to meet their respective needs.

The second floor is occupied by the department of psychology, giving Professor Dickinson and his instructors for the first time sufficient space to provide for the class rooms, store rooms, laboratories, and offices that his growing work demands. The attic floor is also utilized by psychology for purposes of experimentation that require a more or less perma-

nent set-up of equipment. Before leaving this wing visit the basement where store rooms, a dark room, and a comfortably equipped student study room are located. Of especial importance is the study room which gives a campus home to off-campus students who heretofore have found it necessary to stand in the hallways when they were not actually in classes.



STEVENS HALL ENTRANCE

Leaving the north wing one passes through the beautiful covered connecting walk into the main unit where many changes will be noted. The first floor is occupied by the Dean's office, stenographic room, departments of Latin and Greek, history and government, and mathematics. For the first time in the history of the College of Arts and Sciences all of the mathematics department is housed under the same roof.

The English Channel

Moving to the second floor of the main building we find the largest department in the College, that of English, occupying all of the floor with the exception of one office and two class rooms. The preponderance of English on this floor led the head of the department, Dr. H. M. Ellis, '08, to refer to the hallway as the English Channel. The overflow from English is located on the third floor as is most of the work of the department of public speaking which has an office on the second floor and two class rooms. On the third floor is located also the German department with sufficient space to allow the instructors to all get inside their offices at the same time.

From this floor we descend to the ground floor and passing through another covered way come to the south wing of the plant. The entire first floor in this building is occupied by the School of Education of the University with completely equipped offices, class rooms, and a library. This is certainly proving a delight to Dean Lutes and his fellow workers after being cramped into two small rooms and inefficient offices in Fernald Hall for so long.

South Wing

From the first floor in the south wing we ascend to the second floor where we find the department of economics and sociology using all the space with the exception of one room which has been set aside for the use of journalism. Offices,

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ATHLETICS



Varsity Football

One victory, three defeats—is the way the season stands October 24. One of those defeats, by Yale, may fairly be counted as a moral victory; at any rate, Yale presented Maine with the football, as a token of having made it sufficiently interesting to cause spectators and reporters alike to laud the team unstintingly for their excellent performance.

Some are asking, how come these defeats when an analytical study of each game, except Yale, shows Maine was unquestionably the stronger. Charge it to breaks, to inexperience, hard luck or what you will. The boys have played fine football, but something happened to rob them of their just reward.

And before this is even mailed the first game of the state series will have been played. From all appearances the series is going to be a real tussle. Coach Brice and the boys are bound to trim the jinx which makes the percentage column look sick. They will be in the series right to the finish. Following is a brief resumé of each of the four games played thus far.

Rhode Island 6—Maine 0

An intercepted forward pass by a Rhode Island substitute, followed by a 98 yard run, gave Maine its second defeat by Rhode Island in the last 13 years. Altho our boys seemed to have offensive power they were unable to get the ball across for a score. Nine first downs for Maine to three for the opponent tells the relative ground gaining ability of each. Only four letter men started this game, which shows in some degree the building which had to be done. Favor's kicking and the ground gaining ability of Higgins, Butler, and McBride was outstanding.

Yale 14—Maine 7

Just as a matter of history a full page might well be devoted to a story of this game and the press reports.

Adjectives, of all sizes, sorts, and descriptions, were used to describe the alert, capable, and successful playing of the Maine eleven.

Little wonder the Maine cheering section let go cheers which made the Yale Bowl ring, when Bob Littlehale, on his fourth consecutive try, went over the goal

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Varsity Football

Rhode Island	6	Maine	0
Yale	14	Maine	7
Lowell Textile	0	Maine	14
New Hampshire	6	Maine	0
Oct. 28	Bates	Lewiston	
Nov. 4	Colby	Waterville	
Nov. 11	Bowdoin	Orono	

Varsity Cross Country

New Hampshire	27	Maine	28
Oct. 27	Bates	Lewiston	
Nov. 13	N.E.I.C.A.A.	Boston	
Nov. 20	I.C.A.A.A.	New York	

Junior Varsity Football

M.C.I.	0	Junior Varsity	2
Higgins	0	Junior Varsity	7
Oct. 26	Freshman	Orono	
Nov. 11	Freshman (A.M.)	Orono	

Freshman Football

Bridgton	20	Freshman	0
Ricker	13	Freshman	32
Kents Hill	20	Freshman	0
Oct. 26	Junior Varsity	Orono	
Nov. 3	Coburn	Orono	
Nov. 11	Junior Varsity (A.M.)	Orono	

Freshman Cross Country

Team A

Lee Academy	25	Freshman	30
Hopedale, Mass.	30	Freshman	25
Oct. 25	Caribou	Orono	
Oct. 31	Houlton	Orono	

Freshman Cross Country

Team B

Brewer	27	Freshman	30
Orono	29	Freshman	26
Oct. 24	Stetson	Orono	
Oct. 27	Winterport	Orono	
Nov. 1	Lee	Lee	

line—it was the first time in many conflicts that Maine had ever scored on Yale, and brought back memories of the famous 0-0 game of 1914.

While the entire Maine team was given much praise, Parsons, Favor, Cobb, and Littlehale were most frequently mentioned for their outstanding play. Maine not only repulsed Yale twice when within 5 yards of a score during the first half but also barely missed scoring herself by a few yards before yielding on downs. But

Cross Country Team Makes Fine Showing

Although losing a dual meet to New Hampshire by the score of 27-28 at Orono October 14, the Maine team proved to be decidedly stronger than had been expected against a competitor whose varsity and freshman teams had both won the New England Championship last year.

Perhaps the most delightful part of the race was to see Ken and Ernie Black, twins, romp home side by side, bringing to mind the performance of Harry Richardson and Bud Lindsay which only four short years ago won nation wide attention. Joel Marsh placed fourth, with Bob Wishart and Harry Saunders the other two men finishing for Maine. All these men are Juniors. Marsh appears to have the qualification of one of the finest Maine runners of years if he develops himself to make his natural ability count for its maximum.

just to quote a report or two for the benefit of those alumni in remote sections:

The Boston Transcript—"Acclaim is heard on all sides for the cleverness of the Maine team and for the fine work of Fred Brice in bringing his pupils along so well. Tired and battered in the last period, the visitors hurled back a storming Yale advance. Yale was mightily impressed with the play of Maine's co-captains, Favor and Parsons, and with the great job which Cobb did at center. MacBride and Littlehale in the backfield also were very effective."

The Boston Herald—"For an opening game, this was a thrilling contest. Not only on the defense did this Maine team practically hold its own with its bigger opponent. Time and again with cleverly conceived delayed reverses and wide laterals with the guard tossing the ball to a wide swinging back after a fake plunge, Maine gained considerable ground."

Then just to top off your reading of this game, send for a copy of the *New York Sun* of October 9 and see what George Trevor had to say on page 30. It's a classic you will like and enjoy reading it now—and then again to your grandchildren a few years hence.

The charge for Homecoming luncheon this year is but 50 cents.

Maine 14—Lowell Textile 0

By no means was this the Lowell Textile of old....a real team furnishing plenty of opposition to make it interesting. Offensively Maine was conspicuous during the first half, losing power as the game advanced. Forward passes with Favor throwing and Parsons and MacBride receiving counted heavily in the 18 first downs and 236 yards gained to Lowell's 8 for 83 yards. And was one of those passes a thriller! Parsons juggled the ball for 5 or more yards while on the run which brought a score. Littlehale gave the home fans a demonstration of how he battered the Yale line. Only once did Lowell threaten when they got to the five yard stripe. Not a single penalty was called on Maine. In the Yale game our boys were set back but once for offside. MacBride gave the spectators much to cheer about.

New Hampshire 6—Maine 0

Oh, what a headache; just about two minutes before the final whistle something happened; an old jinx suddenly broke loose, as it had the three preceding years in just those same relative minutes and Maine lost or tied when a victory or tie seemed almost certain.

There is some consolation in knowing that Maine outrushed New Hampshire 11 to 4 first downs; there was some satisfaction in seeing "Milt" MacBride four times, once brilliantly intercept forward passes; there were some bright spots in Higgins', Cobb's, and Parson's work. But all this went for naught when New Hampshire blocked a punt on the 10 yard line and pounced on the ball for a touchdown. It was a hard game to lose. Maine had opportunities to score but seemed to lack the punch to push the sphere over. So much for now—Bates next.

Still Speaking Kind Words

It is said that Coach Keaney of Rhode Island, after the opening game of the season on the campus, commented that the quarters and facilities for the visiting team in the new gymnasium were the best that he had had during his coaching experience.

The *Boston Transcript*, under the title "Along the New England Front," October 5, in speaking of the University's athletic equipment, said, "But the half million dollar gymnasium is the knockout. Contributions from alumni and friends all over the country went into this building.... The basketball auditorium is a beauty."

Cornell has just opened a new Home Economics Hall, the cost of which was one million dollars.

❖ On The Campus ❖

Tradition as of old was carried out under a new plan this year. A so-called night shirt parade, now spoken of as the pajama parade, was held in the field in front of Balentine Hall and the Library. The freshmen were marched in double file to the field and upon signal from a Senior Skull, the battle was on. It was a short battle and judging from the looks of the field, some pajamas must have been ruined.

Senior Skulls

Philip Parsons, President of the Senior Class, and Co-Captain of football, has been elected president of the Senior Skull Society. Donald Corbett is secretary-treasurer.

New Sophomore Owls

Four sophomores were made Owls the earlier part of the college year. They were Clark Perkins, George Frame, Robert Littlehale, and Clyde Higgins. Dana Sidelinger is president and Arthur Roberts, secretary of the Society.

Prism Board

Philip G. Pendell has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the 1935 *Prism* and Stuart Mosher, Business Manager. As in the past, Edward H. Kelley, Comptroller of the University, is Faculty Adviser.

A direct wire report of the Yale-Maine game was arranged by *The Campus*.

Assemblies

This year there has been a change in policy of the University, and Assemblies will be held but once a month as compared with weekly assemblies for years immediately preceding. Assemblies this year will be held in the new gymnasium.

Col. Raymond Robbins, a national and international figure, was speaker at the first Assembly, held the first day of college. His address was a most inspiring one, the title being "Leadership in Changing Social Order." To those who had heard Col. Robbins before, it brought back memories of his previous visits to the campus.

Max Montor, noted German actor, was the attraction at the October Assembly. On this occasion, he gave several readings and interpretations in poetry and drama of famous literary productions.

Sigma Chi Has New Site

During the summer, President Boardman announced that the site where Mt. Vernon formerly stood, had been granted to Sigma Chi fraternity for their use in constructing a new house as soon as arrangements had been completed to accomplish that objective.

Proctor System Modified

Under a new plan adopted this year there has been a change in the policy of the University in supervising freshman dormitories. Responsibility has been transferred from Dean of Men to the Treasury Department and the number of proctors has been reduced to seven. They are as follows: Francis Morong, South Portland; Darrel Badger, St. Andrews; George Cobb, Auburn; Carl Honer, Hartford, Conn.; James DeCourcy, Darien, Conn.; Gordon Richardson, Beverly, Mass.; and Kenneth Aldrich, South Paris.

In an editorial in the first issue of *The Campus*, Ed DeCourcy, editor, wrote as follows, under the heading "Do Our Part"—"Let us build more enthusiasm among our student and faculty family, for indifference is stagnation. Let us remember that the University of Maine is our college, and one of which we can justly be proud, but let us also remember that it is up to us to conduct ourselves always so that we may continue to be proud of our Alma Mater. Let us lend active support to all worthwhile projects.

"Upon the students of this institution, as well as any such institution, great responsibilities are placed. By our acts we can make or ruin the University. Let us be ever mindful of the work of our Administration, Faculty, and Alumni in building the University of Maine to its present condition, and remember that this effort has been expended because of the trust of these people in us and the students who will follow us. Let us take our responsibilities and carry them like men and women."

We heartily endorse the sentiment in this editorial.

Forestry Department Head Chosen

As *The Alumnus* was about to go to press, announcement was made of the selection of Dwight B. Demeritt '19, as head of the Forestry Department, to succeed Professor John M. Briscoe who was drowned last summer.

Average Rank Highest In 1931-32

While there are many students and alumni who seem to give the impression that after all ranks do not mean much—and perhaps they do not except in a general way, nevertheless, there is always an interest in looking over a tabulation which shows the standing of various organizations.

According to data furnished by President Boardman, the average rank of the undergraduate students of the University has shown a gradual rise, since 1917 when group ranking was established, and reached its highest point in the Spring of 1931-32 with an average of 2.33. A slight decline was noted in 1932-33 when the average dropped .005 from the year before. For those who are not familiar with the present plan of ranking, four is the highest mark and theoretically represents a rank of 95 to 100; three for 85 to 95; two for 75 to 85; and one for 70 to 75. Just by way of a side light, any student whose ranks fall below 1.4 becomes ineligible for any major extra curricular activity including class and other organization, offices as well as athletics. Such students do not become eligible again until they have attained an average rank of at least 1.6 or higher for one grade period.

Some interesting data are given on page thirty-five of the last Biennial Report of the President of the University. Among other facts which seem to stand out from a study of these data are, first, that women students invariably rank higher than the men. This is not new information by any means. Second, almost without exception the average ranks of the spring semester are higher than those of the fall semester, due, of course, to the fact that many weak students drop out at mid-years, and third, with but one exception in six semesters, the average rank of the four classes is progressively higher ranging from 2.03 in the freshman class to 2.64 the highest for the seniors. Now for the ranks of the 1933 spring semester.

Fraternities

Alpha Gamma Rho.....	2.74
Delta Chi Alpha.....	2.66
Tau Epsilon Phi.....	2.51
Phi Mu Delta.....	2.471
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	2.466
Phi Eta Kappa.....	2.429
Sigma Phi Sigma.....	2.414
Beta Theta Pi.....	2.383
Sigma Chi ..	2.382
Delta Tau Delta.....	2.30
Theta Chi.....	2.29
Lambda Chi Alpha.....	2.28
Beta Kappa	2.25
Kappa Sigma.....	2.24
Phi Gamma Delta.....	2.215
Alpha Tau Omega.....	2.20

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	2.15
Phi Kappa.....	2.03
Sigma Nu.....	1.95

Sororities

Sigma Tau	2.89
Delta Delta Delta.....	2.70
Pi Beta Phi.....	2.56
Phi Mu ..	2.49
Delta Zeta.....	2.46
Alpha Omicron Pi	2.44
Chi Omega ..	2.37

The average rank of all women of the University for this semester was 2.44 and that of the men was 2.27. The figure for the entire University was 2.31. Looking at the figures from another angle here are the ranks of some of the important organizations and non-scholastic societies.

All Maine Women	2.96
Prism Board ..	2.78
Campus Board.....	2.77
Sophomore Eagles ..	2.66
Senior Skull Society.....	2.43
Sophomore Owls.....	2.40
Scabbard and Blade.....	2.33

While every one knows that the honorary scholastic societies rank high, just to make this statement complete here is the way the honorary societies stood last semester.

Phi Beta Kappa.....	3.71
Phi Kappa Phi.....	3.60
Near Mathetai.....	3.30
Alpha Zeta.....	3.16
Tau Beta Pi.....	3.11
Phi Sigma ..	3.08
Xi Sigma Pi.....	2.93
Alpha Chi Sigma.....	2.58

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Arts Building Renamed Stevens Hall

seminar rooms, class rooms, and a large laboratory room for accounting give this department the space it needs for completely efficient work. The journalism room is being used most of each day either as a class room for the courses in the subject or as a reading room for students interested in the modern newspaper. Equipped with tables and chairs, a clipping file, and having six great daily papers coming to its reading department each day it is making thorough work in this subject possible for the first time.

Climbing another flight of steps we come to another attic which is also being utilized. Here one finds practice space for the dramatic work of the department of public speaking as well as storage space for the same work, and in the other end space for the keeping of files of the newspapers used by the journalism classes. Leaving this small theatre and smaller

library and traveling down the steps to the basement we find every foot of space under this wing being used to the best advantage. One half of the basement is used as a general storage space for the University, while the other half is equally divided between rest rooms and a large faculty club room where instructors and administrators may meet for a few moments of relaxation or for a purely social conversation with other teachers. This room is also used for meetings of the various committees of the College, and the English department is utilizing it as a place for department meetings.

After the inspection one may leave by the front door of the south wing, coming out on the beautiful mall that is in process of completion and which will soon be the centerpiece of the campus.

Personals About Present and Former Faculty Members

Stephen J. Farrell, who was track coach at Maine 1903 to 1910, died October 17 at Ann Arbor. Mr. Farrell apparently was one of the most popular coaches to ever have charge of a major sport at the University. He had retired three years ago, after 18 years of successful coaching at the University of Michigan. The Athletic Department of the University of Maine sent flowers to his funeral as a token of respect in which he was held by his former friends at Maine.

William E. Walz, last dean of the College of Law, died at his home in Bavaria where he had lived during recent years. Dean Walz was held in high affection by a vast majority of the students of the School of Law who had the opportunity of studying under him.

Dr. F. H. Steinmetz, head of the Department of Botany and Entomology at the University, spoke at the annual meeting of the Penobscot County Teachers' Association on the subject "The Adaptation of Botany and Entomology in the High School Curricula."

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DEATHS

'75 Charles F. Colesworthy passed away Thursday night, August 31, of a sudden heart attack. Mr. Colesworthy was born in 1852 at Falmouth Foreside and graduated from the University as a civil engineer. He was initiated into Phi Gamma Delta fraternity in 1911, when on a visit East. After graduation he went West to Carson City, Nevada, and the gold rush region. From there he drove overland to Pendleton, Oregon, where he resided until 1920. He had lived in Hollywood and Los Angeles, California, the past thirteen years, at the time of his death residing at 6103 Barrows Drive, Los Angeles. Mr. Colesworthy was in Orono visiting in 1929.

'85 Rev George L. Hanscom of Mount Dora, Florida, died on August 12, 1933, after being stricken with a heart attack. Rev. Hanscom was born September 25, 1862. Coming from a family of ministers, he decided to enter the ministry and in the fall of 1887, he was called to the Freewill Baptist Church in Bliss, N. Y. Since that time he has held several pastorates and two years ago last June he retired from the active ministry and purchased a home at Mt. Dora.

Carl Hersey Prince of Turner died July 31, 1933.

'91 Wallace R. Farrington of Honolulu, Hawaii, died October 6, 1933. (See special article for details.)

'93 Harry O. Robinson died October 15 in a Boston hospital at the age of 61 years. After attending the University, Mr. Robinson graduated from Tufts College as a mining engineer. He was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Mr. Robinson has travelled extensively in connection with his work, returning to Maine last summer for the benefit of his health. He was a member of the American Society of Mining Engineers. He is survived by his wife, a brother and a sister. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Bangor.

'08 Fred W. Files, 50, for many years assistant treasurer of the Brookline, Mass., Trust Company, died suddenly October 10 at Cornish, where he was vacationing with his wife. He was a member of the Brookline Lodge of Masons and a director in the Brookline Co-operative Bank. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter (class of 1930). Following funeral services, the body was taken to Cornish, N. H., where Masonic services were held. Interment was at Riverside Cemetery, Cornish.

BY CLASSES

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'78 Mr and Mrs C H Benjamin are visiting in Washington, D. C., at 1801 Hoban Road, N. W. They spent six weeks in New Hampshire this summer at Newbury on Lake Sunapee. Mr. Benjamin writes. "The climate is cool for summer, the lake being a thousand feet above sea level. The combination of lake, mountain and white birches was ideal for water color sketching."

'82 Col. Alfred J. Keith of Old Town was given a testimonial banquet on October 9 by his associates, for being so prominent a figure in Phintheas Lodge, Knights of Pythias, since he entered its ranks as a charter member about 1887.

'84 CLASS REUNION, June 9, 1934.

William R. Pattangall, chief justice of the Maine Supreme Court, was elected president of the new Depositors Trust Company of Augusta, at a meeting of the directors of the institution held September 23.

'92 CLASS REUNION, June 9, 1934.

Frank S. Tolman at present is Steam Superintendent with the International Paper Company at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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'98 "Elmer D. Merrill, Director of the New York Botanical Garden, has been selected as a member of a special committee appointed by the Science Advisory Board, National Research Council and National Academy of Sciences, to consider in a broad and comprehensive manner, governmental policies on scientific work. The Science Advisory Board consists of seven members. The special committee now set up under this organization, consists of nine members, representing various branches of science."

'99 Charles E. Crosby of 35 Pleasant St., Waterville, who recently was retired as a railway mail clerk after serving 35 years, travelled a million and a half miles while in the service of the post office department. Mr. Crosby plans to devote his time to gardening. He is the owner of a large farm in Albion where he intends to spend the summer months. He is a member of the Railway Mail Association, the Grange, and Masonic bodies.

'00 Bernard Gibbs of Madison has been named a director of the new Depositors Trust Company in Augusta.

Daniel L. Philoon is a Pharmacist at 1217 Centre St., Newton Center, Mass. His residence address is 35 Pleasant St.

'03 C. A. Kittredge of 431 Turrentine Avenue, Gadsden, Alabama, sent us the following note: "Elected President Gadsden Rotary Club in July. Recently elected vice-president Gadsden Chamber of Commerce; member Boy Scout Council; Chairman Boy Scout drive; Chairman of Anti-T.B. Sanitorium drive; member N.R.A. General Committee. Am following your suggestion that others

might be interested to know about one whom they have not heard from or seen for a long time. I wish more of the boys would not be so modest and tell us something about themselves. We like to hear about them." Mr. Kittredge is District Manager of the Alabama Power Company in Gadsden.

'05 Mr. and Mrs. Archer E. Breed of Pasadena, California, spent several weeks in Maine this past summer. They enjoyed their visit immensely, and are planning to return next summer. Mr. Breed has been engaged in engineering work on the Pacific Coast since leaving the University.

'07 Alvin L. Gilmore of 407 University Place, Syracuse, N. Y., is President of the Binghamton Engineering Company, the General Engineering Company and the Ideal Display Company. His business address is 116 Lincoln Bank Bldg., Syracuse.

'08 Hon. Raymond Fellows of Bangor was appointed trustee of the Estate of Dr. Thomas Upham Coe on September 26. Mr. Fellows has been associated with the law firm of Fellows & Fellows since 1909.

Earle L. Milliken is Executive Director of The Thread Institute, 11 West 42d Street, New York, N. Y.

'09 CLASS REUNION, June 9, 1934.

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'12 CLASS REUNION, June 9, 1934.

Harold E. Weeks of Fairfield has been named a director of the new Depositors Trust Company in Augusta.

'13 CLASS REUNION, June 9, 1934.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest B. Ames, of Bangor, announce the birth of Priscilla Jean Ames on September 9.

Bentley L. Barbour is secretary and treasurer of the Diesel Power & Light Company, Inc., 207 E. 43d Street, New York City. His residence address is 203 E. 43d Street.

Nathan H. Small is a director of the new First National Bank of Belfast.

'14 CLASS REUNION, June 9, 1934.

Arthur G. Baldwin is a druggist at 1217 Center St., Newton Center, Mass. His residence address is 3 Newbury Terrace in that city.

Carl A. Weick is president and a director of the Northern National Bank of Presque Isle.

Ralph K. Wood has been named by Governor Brann to succeed Carl A. Weick as judge of the Presque Isle municipal court. Judge Wood is a well known attorney and has been active in important civic projects in Aroostook County. He was named conservator of the Van Buren Trust Company and has been active in the crop loan administration during the past year. He has been in Presque Isle for the past 18 years.

'15 J. H. Bodwell of Methuen, Mass., is acting as emergency county agent in Piscataquis County for Oscar L. Wyman (1926) who is on two months' leave of absence on account of health. He was county agent for Piscataquis his first five years out of college. He now has a poultry and dairy business in Methuen, Mass., to which he gives his entire attention.

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'16 Fred Loring of Presque Isle has been elected treasurer of the Aroostook County Teachers' Association.

'17 Professor John H. Magee of the Department of Economics and Sociology at the University and President of the J F Singleton Insurance Agency of Bangor, is author of an article in the October issue of the Scientific Monthly, entitled "Pathological Arson." This article is a psychological study of abnormalities that prompt fire setting.

The resignation of Adelbert L. Miles as recorder of the Rockland Municipal Court has been received and accepted by Governor Louis J. Brann and the Executive Council.

Mayland H. Morse, formerly chairman of the public service commission for the State of New Hampshire, is now state public works administrator.

'18 John M. O'Connell, Jr., for the past three years city editor of the Bangor Daily News, has been appointed managing editor of the paper. On October 26-27 he attended a meeting of managing editors in French Lick Springs, Indiana. This is one of the most important newspaper meetings of the year and is attended by managing editors of nearly all the largest newspapers in the country.

V. H. Robinson, principal of Old Town High School, was elected president of the Penobscot County Teachers' Convention held in Bangor September 28.

'21 Roscoe H. Barber is a Telephone Engineer with American Tel. & Tel. Co., at 101 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, N. Y. His residence address is 2 Ramsey Rd., Great Neck, N. Y.

Dr. Frank E. Barton who is first assistant surgeon, Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston, Mass., recently purchased a new home at 68 Colbert Rd., West Newton, Mass.

O. E. Underhill is part-time instructor in the department of natural sciences, Teachers College, Columbia University, where he is also completing work on his Ph D. dissertation. His address is 509 West 121st St., New York City.

'22 Achsa Bean has resigned as Dean of Women and Assistant Professor of Zoology at the University, to study medicine at the University of Rochester. Her address is 155 Crittende Boulevard, Rochester, N. Y.

Earl C. McGraw is principal of Mat-tanawcook Academy, Lincoln.

John Needham, lawyer, is a member of the NRA Compliance Board of Orono.

Perry R. Shean is an engineer with Electrical Research Products, Inc., 250 West 57th St., New York City. He is residing at 9415-40th Rd., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Herbert S. Torsleff is an instructor in the Commercial Department of the New York Telephone Co. 140 West St., New York City. His residence address is 42-22 Ketcham St., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

'23 Clifton M. Hamm, principal of Norridgewock High School has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Somerset County Athletic Conference, which was recently organized.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Libby of Portland to Lloyd G. Hay of that city, took place September 30 in New York City. They immediately left on a wedding trip to Chicago where they attended the Century of Progress Exposition. Mrs. Hay is a graduate of Deering High School and has been a supervisor of

nurses at the Maine General Hospital. Mr. Hay is associated in business with Hay and Peabody. They are residing at 199 Prospect St., Portland.

Edward S. Lawrence is a metallurgical engineer with American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. His residence address is 100 Academy Ave., Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Bryant Patten has been elected to the Community Service Committee of the Bangor Rotary Club.

'24 Hazen H. Ayer is associated with Standish and Company, Investment Counsellors, 10 Post Office Square, Boston, Mass. His residence address is 69 Johnson Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.

Ralph M. Hutchinson is Camp Superintendent of Camp Wildwood, Civilian Conservation Corps, Woodsville, N. H.

'25 Albert E. Jones is a Power Engineer with New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company, Purchase St., New Bedford, Mass. His residence address is 72 Chestnut St., Fairhaven, Mass.

Principal Harland Ladd, of Milo High School, gave an address to the teachers of secondary school subjects at the Piscataquis County Teachers' convention held recently.

Anne Thurston of White River Junction, Vt., was reelected last June as President of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Woodard to Lawrence H. Fickett of Milbridge took place at the home of the bride in Greenville Jct., on August 27. Mr. Fickett is a graduate of Milbridge High and Washington State Normal School. They are residing in North Sullivan, where Mr. Fickett is principal of the Grammar School and Mrs. Fickett is teacher of English in the High School.

'26 Miss Mary B. Lockhart became the bride of George O. Ladner on Thursday, August 31, at Philadelphia, Penna. They are residing on Summit Avenue, Langhorne, Pa.

Norman E. Stilphen is sales engineer with Stilphen Engineering & Sales Company, 26 Roberts St., Sanford, Maine.

'27 Harold E. Crozier is proprietor of a 5¢ to \$1.00 store in Brownville Junction.

Frederick Harris is cultural foreman of the National Park at Hot Springs, Arkansas. For several years he conducted a store at Brownville and for the past two years has held a position with E. H. Ladd of Brownville.

Miss Stella D. Nicol became the bride of Harry A. Hartley on May 27, 1933, at South Bend, Indiana. They are residing at 13566 Northlawn Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

The wedding of Miss Ruth Ramsdell and Calvin Hutchinson of Hallowell took place in Rumney, N. H., on August 18. Mrs. Hutchinson is a graduate of Colby College and for the past year has been preceptress and teacher of English at Lee Academy. Mr. Hutchinson is affiliated with the National Survey Company, of Chester, Vt.

Miss Helen H. Rigney is teaching in the Chelsea Senior High School and resides at 24 Lynde St., Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis (Helen Peabody) and Mrs. Davis' father, Judge Clarence W. Peabody, returned in September from spending the summer in Europe, visiting France and England. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are now in Durham,

N. C., where Mr Davis teaches at Duke University.

Lloyd Stitham is a member of the NRA Compliance Board of Pittsfield.

Raymond E. Tobey of Springfield, Mass., was married to Miss Mabel Garten of the same city on September 9. They are making their home on Santa Barbara St., Springfield.

'28 Miss Florence J. Conners became the bride of James S. Branscombe of Hartford, Conn., on September 5, in Bar Harbor. Mrs. Branscombe is a graduate of Bar Harbor High School and Colby College. For the past year she has studied at Sorbonne, in Paris. For the past five years Mr. Branscombe has held a responsible position with the National Fire Insurance Company at Hartford, Conn. They are residing at 234 Ashley St., Hartford.

The marriage of Miss Mary K. Burns of Portland and Gerald A. Gay of Jonesboro, took place in Portland on September 7.

Harry A. Grant is Agricultural Instructor at East Corinth Academy.

Lawrence H. Murdoch and Miss Dorothy H. Harriman were married on September 23 at Watertown, Mass. They are residing at 107 Mayflower Road, Squantum, Mass.

Linwood F. Snider is a salesman for the Pennsylvania Flexible Tube Company of Philadelphia, Penna. His address is 92 Summer St., Everett, Mass.

Philip H. Trickey and Miss Mae Hutchinson, both of Springfield, Mass., were married on April 22. They are making their home at 247 College St., Spring-

field.

'29 Miss Caroline Collins is Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Florence E. Smith Business Girls' Club of the Bangor Y W C A.

Harold E. Ellis and Miss Elwyn Oliver both of Springfield, Mass., were married on July 8. They are residing at 115 Prentice St., Springfield.

Jack Gross is an attorney-at-law with Alex D. Shaw & Co., 15 Moore St., New York City. Mr. Gross passed the New York Bar examinations last June. After attending the University, he transferred to the City College of New York prior to entering St. John's Law School in Brooklyn. His residence address is 1520 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles J. Hurley of Ellsworth is treasurer of the Municipal Building Corporation of Ellsworth, recently approved corporation.

Edward G. Kelley is in the Research Department of Calco Chemical Company, Bound Brook, N. J. His residence address is D. Street, East Bound Brook, N. J.

Miss Helen Moore is teaching a course in business mathematics at Beal College in Bangor.

Miss Harriet E. Sweatt became the bride of Wendall E. Mosher on Saturday, September 2, in Andover.

Frank R. Stewart is employed by Procter & Gamble Company, St. Bernard, Ohio. His address is 62 W. Mitchell Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Clyde Stinson, science teacher and track coach at Houlton High School, was married this past summer to Miss Mildred

Boutilier of Houlton at Deer Isle. They are making their home at 8 Franklin Ave., Houlton.

Sarah J. Thompson of Millinocket has been awarded a fellowship in the Department of Zoology at the University of Maryland. She is residing at 801 Dartmouth Ave., College Park, Md.

'30 Class Secretary, Pauline Hall, 59 Fletcher St., Kennebunk.

Said George Ankeles to his friend as they were driving through Kennebunk one day this early fall, "Will you please stop, I think I recognize that coat tail flying into the postoffice." And sure enough, when I came out there was George with his smile. We had a grand little "gabfest" and among other things, he said he was returning for his senior year at Harvard Law.

The last word I had from Alice Bagley was a post card from Idaho Springs, Colorado. She was handcraft councilor at the Denver Camp Fire Girls' camp there, and found the country very much to her liking.

Horace Caler resigned as principal of Addison High School in order to continue his position as entomologist at the C.C.C. camp at Princeton.

Pauline Dunn is an assistant in the Normal training department of the Maine School of Commerce, teaching courses in both English and French.

Back again on the faculty of Bridgton Academy is our good friend, C. Munro Getchell, this time with a nice fat Master's degree, if such things can be "nice" and "fat." One has to work hard enough for them, I guess. But then, C. Munro



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Frank Hinkley, who has been engaged in forestry work since the establishment of the C.C.C. camps, has been promoted to head forester and assistant superintendent of the C.C.C. camp at Charleston, R. I.

Born to Thelma and "Tom" Lapworth on September 16, 1933, a daughter, Sandra Lapworth.

Edward Stern, who passed the State Bar examination on August 4 with the highest rank of any of the candidates taking the examination at that time, was admitted to membership in the Penobscot County Bar at a session of the Supreme Judicial court convened later in August. He was presented by his brother, Attorney Harry Stern of Bangor with whom he will be associated in practice under the firm name of Stern & Stern, with offices in the Eastern Trust & Banking Co. Bldg., on State Street.

Lavon Zakarian and his Red Raiders of Portland are very much on the turf again this season. One huge sunflower to you, Lavon.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Frances W. Mann to Frank A. Knight. Miss Mann is the daughter of Mrs. William N. Mann, of Yarmouth and New York City. She was graduated from Howard Seminary at West Bridgewater, Mass., in 1926 and from Lasell Junior College in 1929. Since her graduation she has spent some time in secretarial work in Portland. Mr. Knight is associated with the Forestry Department of the C.C.C. Camp at Lewiston.

Class reunion in June—remember!

'31 Class Secretary, Elizabeth Livingstone, 8 Sanborn St., Winchester, Mass.

Robert F. Chandler, Jr. (1929) and Eunice Copeland Chandler announce the birth of a son, David Copeland, on January 13, 1933. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are living at College Park, Md., where "Bob" is connected with the department of Horticulture at the University of Maryland.

"Al" Perkins is at the University of Iowa where he is taking an Actuarial Course. He is residing at 509 Brown St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Among the recently appointed teachers for the Danforth schools is Doris Gross who will teach English and French and have charge of music.

A September wedding in Brewer was that of Miss Emma Mathews and Howard R. Mendall. Mr. and Mrs. Mendall will live at 108 Ohio St., Bangor. Howard is connected with the Biology Department at Maine.

Hazel Parkhurst is back at Falmouth High, teaching English and coaching gym and basketball.

Plan now to attend the reunion of our class next June 9.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Mary K. Seabury, of New York City, to Medley Ray. Med is now an electrical engineer with the Independent Subway System of New York.

"Don" Huston is with the Personal Finance Company, being located in Biddeford.

'32 Class Secretary, Mrs. Helen Stearns Hincks, 36 Myrtle St., Orono.

Frank Battles spent a pleasant summer in traveling through the Canadian Rockies, down the Pacific coast, through the

Southwest to Colorado Springs, Yellowstone, the World's Fair, and down the St. Lawrence River. His address is 105 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Linwood J. Bowen has been appointed research assistant in botany in the department of agriculture at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N. H.

"Ed" Buzzell, who was manager of an Abbott Custard store this summer at Atlantic City, began work with J. F. Gerity Lumber Company in Boston.

Clarine Coffin studied at Bates College this summer.

The wedding of Thelma Gibbs of Kents Hill and Malcolm Long of East Bluehill, took place this summer. They are living in White River, Arizona, where Mal is locating engineer for the Department of Interior.

The marriage of Rachel Gilbert of Bangor and John F. Mee of Oxford, Ohio, was solemnized on June 26 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gilbert in Portland. Mr. Mee graduated from Miami University and received his M.A. from the University of Maine. He continues as Dean of Beal Business College in Bangor.

Homer "Pat" Huddleston is a student at Harvard School of Business Administration this fall. His address is E-33, McCollock Hall, Boston, Mass.

Anna M. Lyon of Bar Harbor became the bride of J. Milton Sims of Methuen, Mass., on August 26 at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Sims are living in South Bend, Indiana, where Milt is working with the W. T. Grant Company.

Art Lufkin is the New England representative for the Mayflower Mills of Fort Wayne, Indiana, with headquarters in Raymond, N. H. Last year, while teaching and coaching at Crosby High School in Belfast, his baseball team tied with Bangor for the championship in the school league.

Wheeler Merriam is teaching physics and chemistry at Whitman High School, Mass. His new address is 49 Maple St., Framingham, Mass.

The marriage of Helen Wright to Donis Scott, both of Bangor, took place on August 30 at the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Bangor. Mrs. Scott was graduated from Higgins Classical Institute and from Farmington State Normal School. She also attended summer sessions at the University of Maine. She taught at Higgins Classical Institute and recently resigned her position as critic teacher at Washington State Normal School. Mr. Scott is doing research work in education at the University of Iowa. Their home is in Iowa City.

Albert J. Smith is studying for his master's degree in teaching science at Teacher's College of Columbia University. His address is 947 John Jay Hall, Columbia University, New York City.

Lawrence Sweetser is teaching mathematics at Presque Isle High School.

Edith Talbot's new address is 21 Prospect St., Portsmouth, N. H.

John Barry is radio announcer over WLBZ in Bangor.

Our class reunion is scheduled for next June 9.

'33 Class Secretary, Martha Smith, Spring St., Saco.

Dear Classmates: Well, I am wondering tonight what you have all found this world to be like after four months as "participants." It seems we might well feel a little more optimistic as the news keeps

rolling in—bringing reports and announcements of the successful employment of different members of our class.

Did you feel a little bit lonesome for Maine when you got your last Alumnus? I did, and immediately started writing some letters. Betty Barrows said she did too, and she turned aside from her teaching duties in Guilford long enough to send a letter off to me. It was a "newsy" one, Betty, and I'll pass some of it on, if you don't mind.

Our teaching force is increasing by leaps and bounds—Bunny Folsom is teaching French and Latin in Newport; Peg Denton is teaching the same subjects at Dark Harbor and Evelyn Mills is at Milo. I saw Grace Quarrington in Portland last Saturday and she said she was surprised when "Babe" West appeared at a teachers' meeting out at Falmouth. The day before I saw Betty Tryon in South Portland. She is staying at home for the present, though I guess she wishes she were working in Macy's in New York with "Bunny" Callaghan.

Tom found "Russ" Shaw in Portland one day and brought him over to the car where we had a grand chat. He is selling insurance in Portland. Occasionally he says he sees "Art" Forestall who is in the lumber business of Jackson & Forestall.

Speaking of lumber reminds me of forestry—what a representation Maine is having in the C.C.C.! Harry Booth, yes, Harry, we heard you were married August 28th (congratulations!) is working as a foreman along with Bob Pendleton and Ben Brown. Ben, by the way, you're as bad as some of the others in keeping your marriage of last January a secret until this summer. Freddie Burke is in Tolland, Mass.—"Weazel" Barrett in West Virginia, Don McKiniry at Faulks' Corner, Va., and the McMichaels in Tenn. This is a '32 class news item but fits in well with Maine's C.C.C. representatives—Wilfred Davis is a foreman in a South Dakota camp—Eddie Hawes '32 is in New Mexico in the same capacity.

Wish we might have bid Arthur Brown a "Bon Voyage" as he sailed from New York on the "Veendam" en route to England as a Rhodes Scholar. Hope this "Alumnus" will reach you at Brasenose College, Oxford University, Arthur. If it does, we want you to know that '33 is proud of you and wishes you success.

Congratulations, LeRoy Shaw, on your recent marriage to Miss Beryl Palmer of Dover-Foxcroft. Aren't you fortunate to be living in Waterville this year? Hope the Central Maine Power Company gives you November 4 off for the Colby-Maine game.

Oh, yes, Mr. Crossland tells me Florentine Long is teaching in Boston now and that Mavilla Randall is teaching French, English, and Latin at Denmark High School.

Miss Rogers called at the house last Sunday on her way back from the Yale-Maine game. Let's have all of '33's hockey team back for the alumni game! We may be a little decrepit by that time but it would be fun to see the "undefeated" in action again. Wish "M" Thompson might be able to be home from Mt. Holyoke for that week-end. Try to get your Zoology done in advance, Emily.

P.S.—First reunion of our class is next June 9.

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